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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 20, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 20, 2007, and hereby extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this Paper.